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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$135** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$585** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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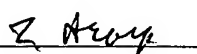
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$135**
 - **\$135** for **15** total claims over 20.

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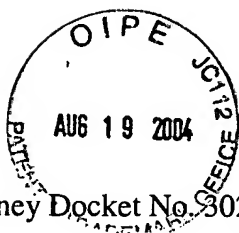
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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:)
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 17, 2004, Applicants enclose the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
3. Check in the amount of \$585.00 in payment of the late declaration surcharge and the filing fee.

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 23-0280 for payment deficiencies or overpayments with regard to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 16, 2004

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